

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 923

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A RESOLUTION to honor State track and field champion, Abi Tate of Alvin C. York Institute.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Abi Tate of Alvin C. York Institute, an athlete of extraordinary talent, skill, and dedication, who has proven herself a formidable competitor in track and field; and

WHEREAS, a stellar athlete, Ms. Tate qualified for the TSSAA Track and Field State Championships for four years straight from 2015 to 2018; she competed in the discus every year and in both the discus and shotput in 2017 and 2018, claiming six medals overall; and

WHEREAS, taking the state crown, Abi Tate won the 2018 TSSAA Track and Field State Championship in the discus after finishing fourth in 2017, fifth in 2016, and eighth in 2015; she holds the school record in the discus with a throw of 125 feet and 11 inches; and

WHEREAS, during her years at Alvin C. York Institute, Abi Tate epitomized all that is good in today's student athlete, as she achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tate's achievements are a source of great pride for her family, her community, and her school, and it is appropriate that we recognize this accomplished athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Abi Tate of Alvin C. York Institute on her many

accomplishments in track and field, wishing her much success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.